CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY



STINGER SPORTS

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LONDON LIFE - CENTENNIAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Concordia University will host the 19th Annual London Life - Centennial Basketball Tournament on Thursday, January 3rd and Friday, January 4th at the Concordia Athletic Complex.

Action gets underway Thursday at 7 p.m. when the York Yeomen take on the Saskatchewan Huskies. York's line-up includes six first year players, but head coach Bob Bain will count heavily on veteran guard, Mark Jones and forwards John Christensen and Tim Rider.

Guy Vetrie's Huskies are off to an impressive start in the 1984-85 season with a 12-4 record, which includes Tournament Championships in the Manitoba Keg and the Iron Man Classics, and a second place finish in the Klondike Tournament. Forward Bryon Tokarchuk leads the way for the Huskies, averaging 21 points and 11 rebounds per game. John Cleland, a second year guard played for the Canadian Junior National team this past summer.

The host Stingers and the Brandeis University Judges square off in Thursday's finale, beginning at 9 p.m. Veterans Biagio Carrese, Craig Norman and Ed Muha have sparked the Stingers to a first-half record of 6-4. Carrese has averaged 21 points and 7 rebounds a game while Norman has hit for 22 points per game and Muha has chipped in 12 points and 8 rebounds a game.

Brandeis, coached by former Boston Celtic Bob Brannum, will be led by senior captains, Paul Cellucci, Bob Patten and Denis Tobin. Friday's Championship game is slated for 9 p.m. while the Consolation contest precedes it at 7 p.m..

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